



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 618

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under *current law* [s. 941.20 (1) (c), Stats.], a person may not intentionally point a firearm at or toward another person. A person who violates this prohibition is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor (punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed nine months, or both). This bill increases the maximum term of imprisonment for a person who intentionally points a firearm at or toward a law enforcement officer to 15 years (Class C felony).

Assembly Amendment 1 reduces the penalty for the crime of intentionally pointing a firearm at or toward a law enforcement officer to a Class E felony (punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both).

The bill, as affected by Assembly Amendment 1, was recommended for passage by the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 1.

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